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BIOFUELS & PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPROVING THE AIR WE BREATHE)

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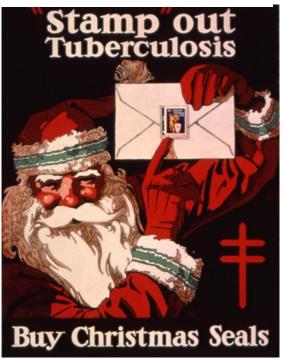


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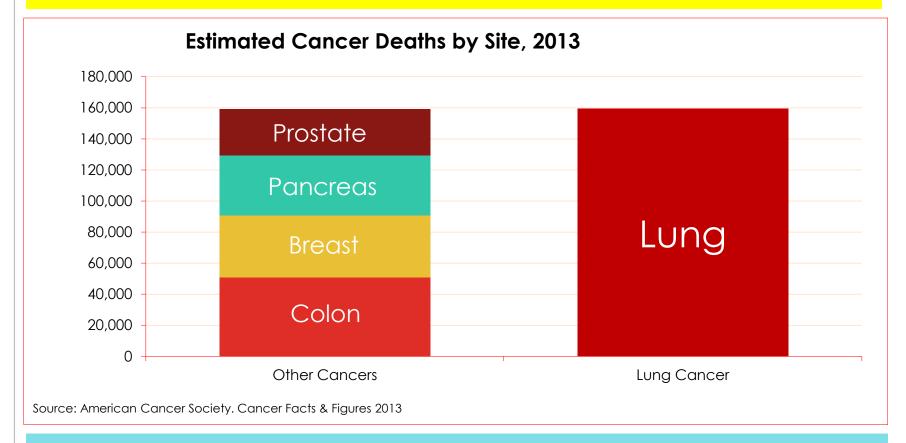
HISTORY

- 1904 (oldest voluntary health organization)
 - ✓ National Tuberculosis Association
 - √ Christmas Seals
- 1906 Lorraine Cross
 - ✓ Crusaders
 - √ French Cross of Lorraine
 - ✓ Crusade against the White Plague





LUNG CANCER IS THE DEADLIEST CANCER



MOST LUNG CANCER IS CAUSED BY SMOKING (WHILE THE NUMBER OF SMOKERS ARE DECREASING, THE INCIDENCE OF LUNG CANCER IS INCREASING)

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EARLY DETECTION FOR LUNG CANCER RESEARCH GRANTS EDUCATION & ADVOCACY PREVENTION PROGRAMS

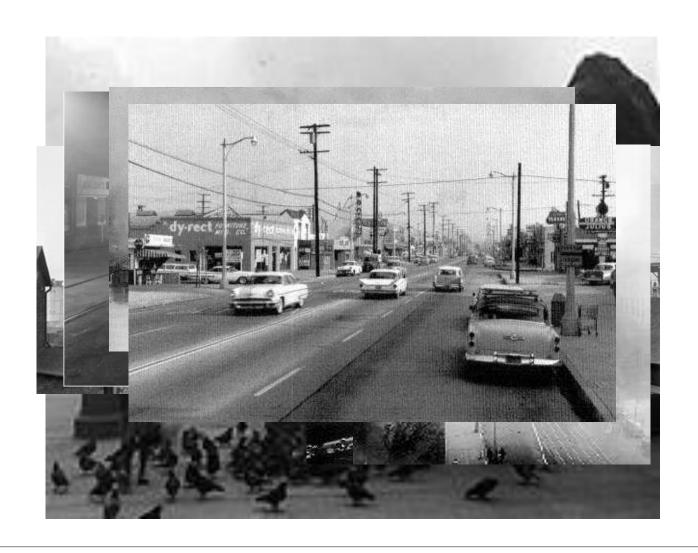
Targeting Research:

- Early detection methods
- Screening tests
- Treatment methods
- A clear foundation for future development.
- Builds on ongoing research on treating and finding a cure









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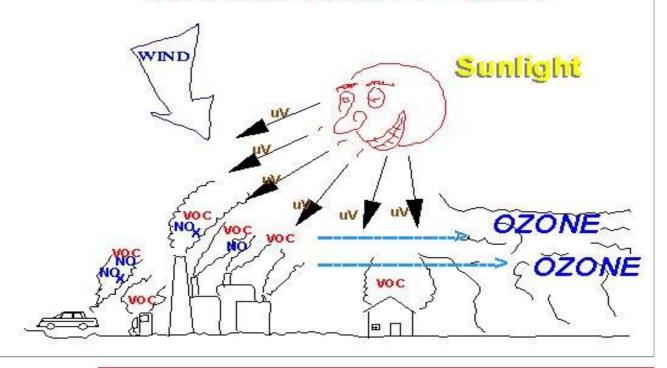
WHERE DOES OZONE COME FROM?

Primordial Ozone Soup

HOW VOCS AND NOX FORM GROUNDLEVEL OZONE

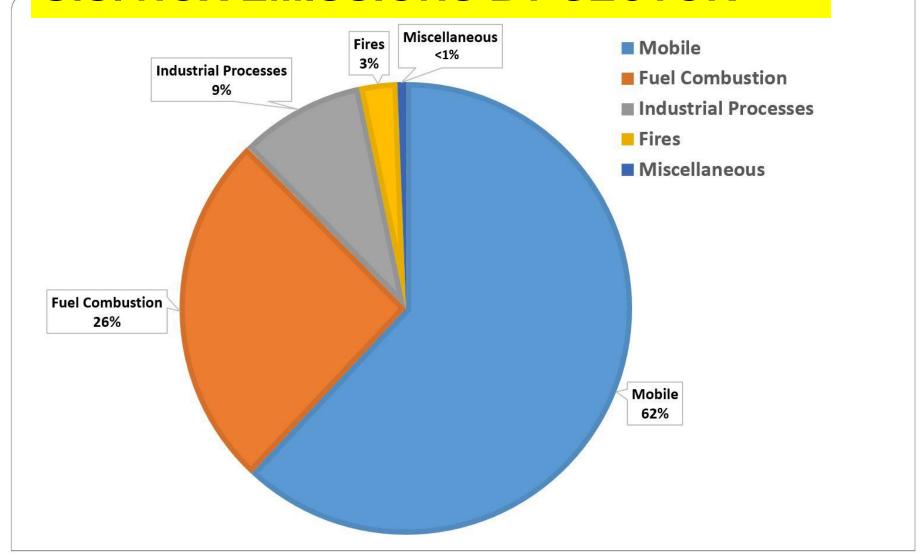


VOC + NOx + SUNLIGHT = OZONE



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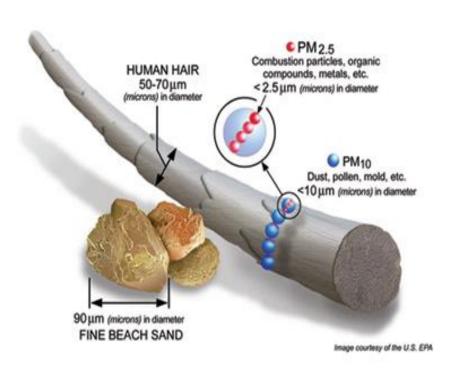
U.S. NOX EMISSIONS BY SECTOR



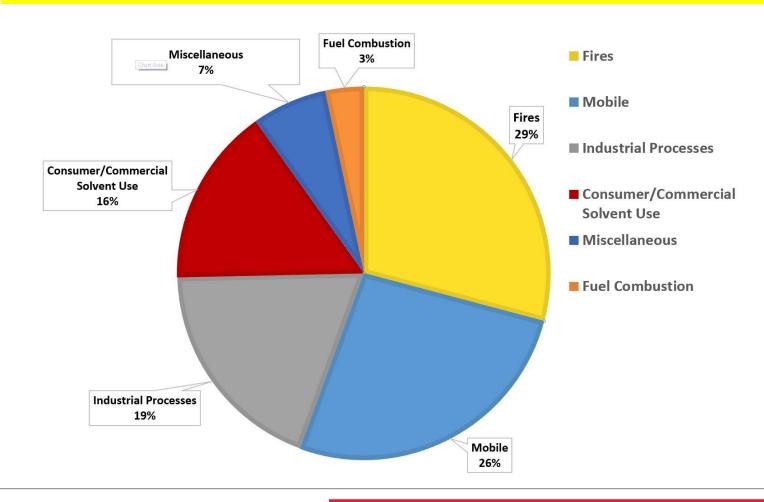
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PARTICULATE MATTER

- PM 10 PM 2.5 micron
- Natural & industrial
- Health effects
 - ✓ Bronchioles 1-5 m
 - ✓ Lung & heart
- Environmental effects
 - √ Haze & smog
 - ✓ Water acidity
 - ✓ Damage to crops
 - √ Effects on ecosystems



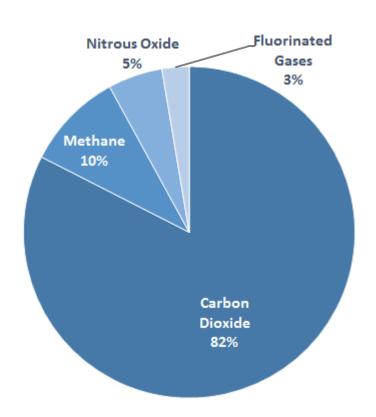
U.S. HYDROCARBONS EMISSIONS BY SECTOR



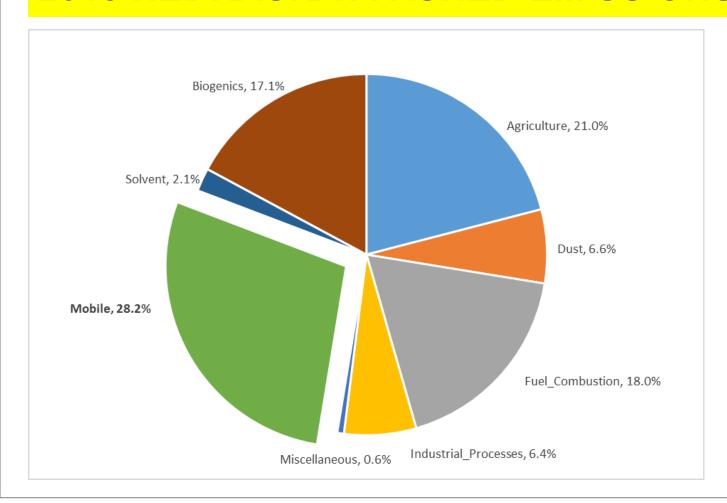
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CLIMATE CHANGE & GREENHOUSE GASES

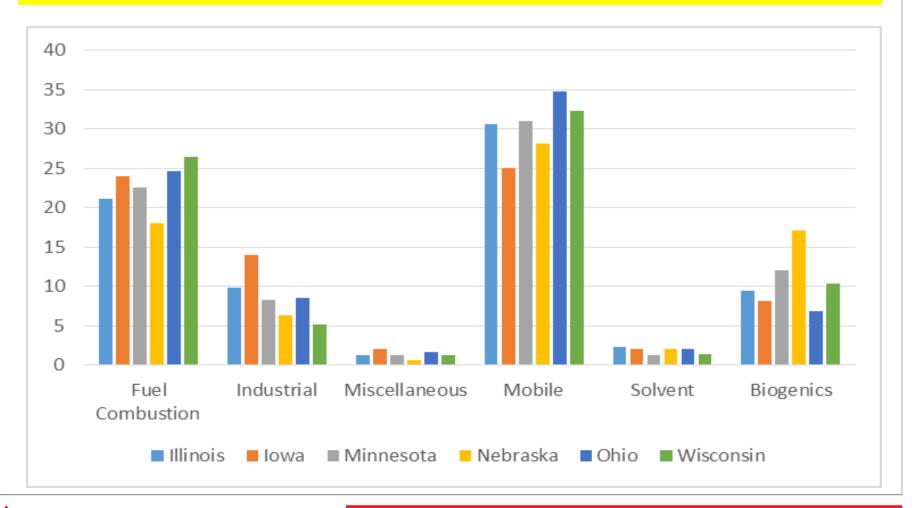
- Carbon dioxide –burning of fossil fuels (coal, natural gas, and petroleum fuels)
- Result of chemical reactions (mfg of cement)
- Usually removed by plants as a part of biological carbon cycle (except when there is an excess)



2013 NEBRASKA AIRSHED EMISSIONS



AIR QUALITY IN MIDWEST REGION



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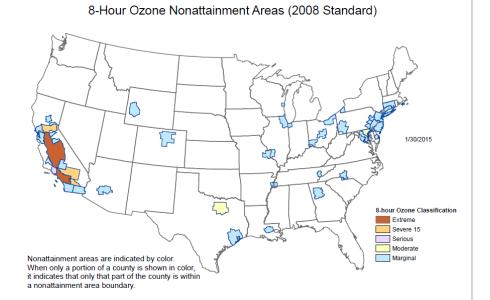
CLEAN AIR ACT (1970)



- Created EPA
- EPA required to establish air quality standards (NAAQS)
 - ✓ 6 Criteria pollutants (ozone, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter, and lead)
 - ✓ Toxic air pollutants (carcinogens)
- Time lines to comply (which is now)
- Will tighten standards (which is now)
- Will add more pollutants later (which is now)

What is a "nonattainment" (NA) area?

- An area that does not meet (Or upwind from an area that does not meet) the air quality standard for that pollutant
- 6 pollutants6 reasons & more
- 118 non-attainment areas in U.S.



THE CLEAN AIR ACT PREVENTS

| | 2010 | 2020 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Adult Mortality - particles | 160,000 | 230,000 |
| Infant Mortality - particles | 230 | 280 |
| Mortality - ozone | 4,300 | 7,100 |
| Chronic Bronchitis | 54,000 | 75,000 |
| Heart Disease – Acute Myocardial Infarction | 130,000 | 200,000 |
| Asthma Exacerbation | 1,700,000 | 2,400,000 |
| Emergency Room Visits | 86,000 | 120,000 |
| School Loss Days | 3,200,000 | 5,400,000 |
| Lost Work Days | 13,000,000 | 17,000,000 |

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WHO MUST COMPLY?





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- Mobile Sources
 - ✓On road
 - √Off road
 - ✓ Planes
 - ✓ Trains
 - √Small engines
- Chemical Products





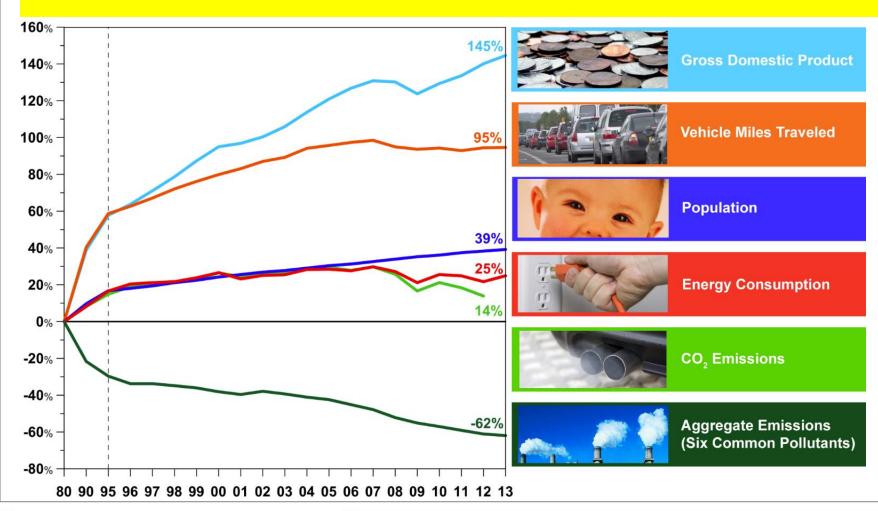
NOT HOMES OR PEOPLE (DIRECTLY)!

No federal laws mandating: Recycling, reuse, energy, chemical, vehicle choice or fuel usage



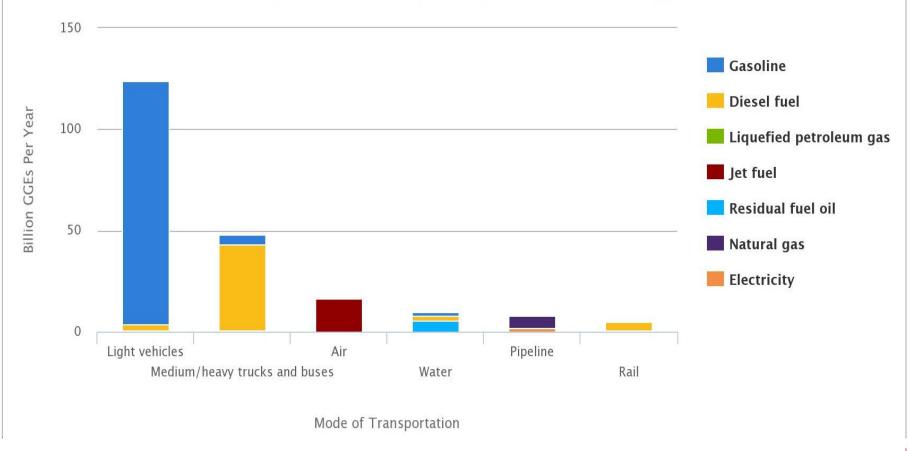


CLEAN AIR ACT PROGRESS



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TRANSPORTATION ENERGY USE BY MODE AND FUEL TYPE



MOBILE SOURCE EMISSIONS

- Exhaust emissions
- Evaporative emissions (hot days>cold days)
- Trip emissions (average trip = 7 miles X 7 times day)
 - ✓ Variable emissions speed
 - ✓ Variable emissions age
- Refueling emissions



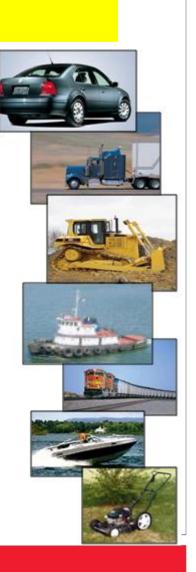






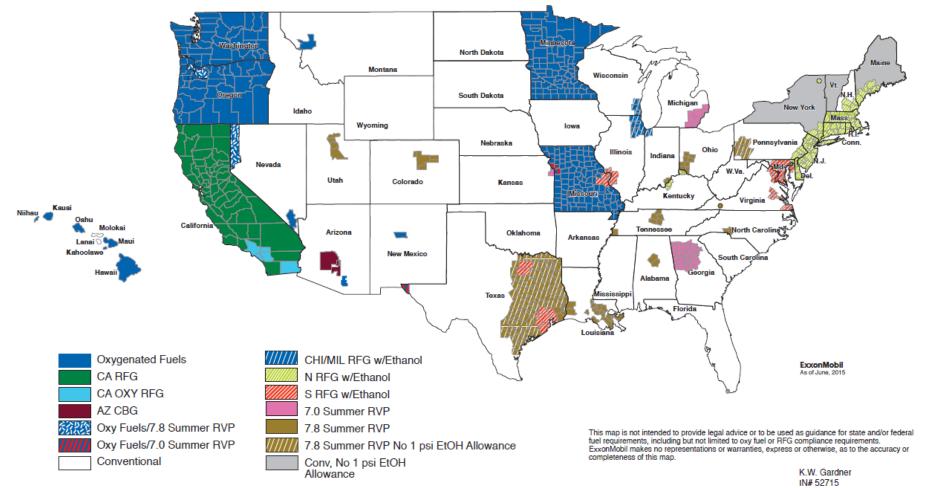
MOBILE SOURCE CLEAN AIR RULES

- ❖ Clean Cars and Passenger Trucks –Tier 3
- Clean Heavy-Duty Trucks and Buses
- ❖ Mobile Source Air Toxics Rule
- Clean Non-road Diesel Engines and Equipment
- Locomotive and Marine Diesel Standards
- ❖Ocean-going Vessels
- Small Gasoline and Recreational Marine Standards
- Ultra-low Sulfur Fuel Requirements
- Renewable Fuel Standards



THE PROTECTOR

U.S. Gasoline Requirements



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Nebraska Data

Population = 1,855,525

Pediatric asthma = 32,091

Adult asthma = 103,000

COPD = 74,128

Lung cancer = 1,111



Carbon Monoxide:

72% from Mobile Sources

Nitrogen Oxides:

61% from Mobile Sources

17% from Fuel Combustion

Sulfur Dioxide:

96% from Fuel Combustion

Lead:

51% from Mobile Sources

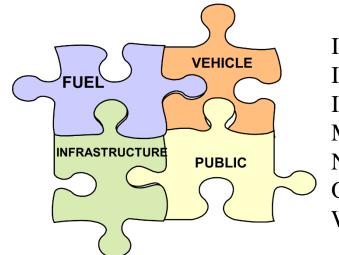
36% from Industrial Processes

CLEAN AIR CHOICE™

- Ethanol Fuel
- Biodiesel
- Clean Diesel
- Electric Vehicles

PROGRAM EFFORTS

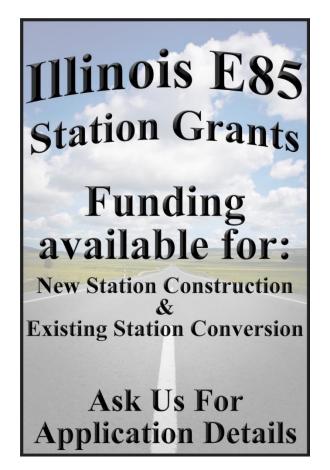
- 1. Interactive Event Display
- 2. IL E85 Coupon Program
- 3. FFV Dealership Coupon
- 4. Online Coupon Program
- 5. Enterprise Coupon Program
- 6. GIS Station Mapping
- 7. Infrastructure Grants
- 8. Environmental & Health Benefits

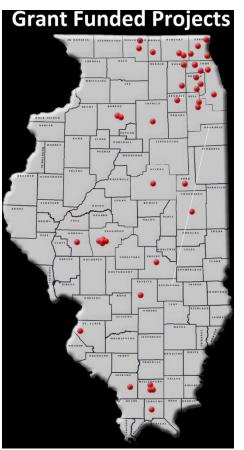


Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Minnesota
Nebraska
Ohio
Wisconsin



INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM





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2016 USDA BIOFUELS INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

| STATE | DOLLAR AMT | STATIONS | PUMPS | TANKS |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Illinois | 12 M | 65 | 428 | 54 |
| Indiana | 895 K | 110 | 110 | 0 |
| Iowa | 5 M | 100 | 17 | 25 |
| Kansas | 1.3 M | 170 | 174 | 0 |
| Michigan | 3 M | 16 | 89 | 20 |
| Minnesota | 8 M | 165 | 620 | 92 |
| Missouri | 2.8 M | 166 | 171 | 41 |
| Nebraska | 2.3 M | 32 | 80 | 20 |
| North Dakota / South Dakota | 3.7 M | 46 | 164 | 12 |
| Ohio | 3.4 M | 41 | 148 | 4 |
| Wisconsin | 3.7 M | 100 | 120 | 100 |

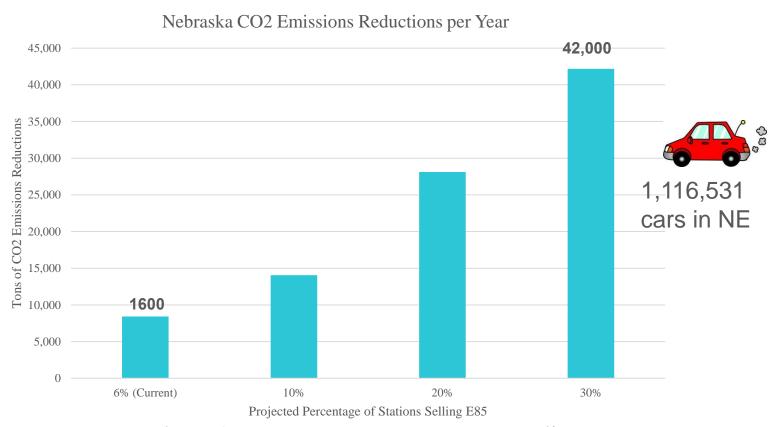
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REFORMULATED GAS SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCES HARMFUL GASOLINE EMISSIONS

| The Health Benefits of Ethanol: C. Boyden Gray | | | |
|--|------------------------|--|--|
| Air Toxics | -28% | | |
| Volatile Organic Compounds | -17% | | |
| Nitrogen Oxides | -3% | | |
| Carbon Monoxide | -13% | | |
| Sulfur Oxides | -11% | | |
| Carbon Dioxide (Green House) | -4% (-30%) | | |
| Particulate Matter | -9% (-50% for fine PM) | | |
| Reduced Cancer Risk | -20 - 30% | | |

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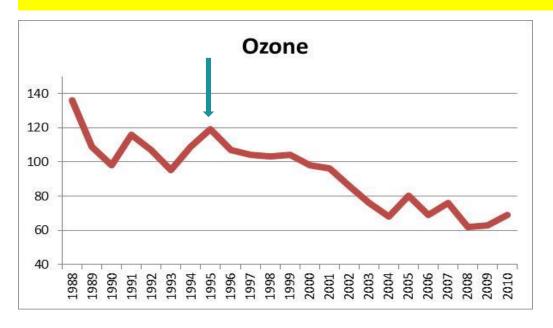
NEBRASKA CO2 EMISSION REDUCTIONS



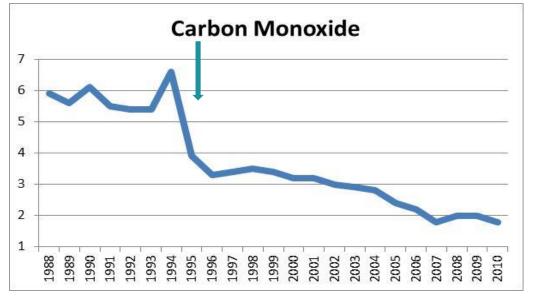
- 83 stations selling E85 (6% of the total active stations in Nebraska)\
- 8,419 tons of CO2 emissions reductions per year (less 1,600 cars off the road each year)
- If 30% of stations sell E85, emissions reductions increase to over 42,000 tons per year.



Reformulated Gas in 1995



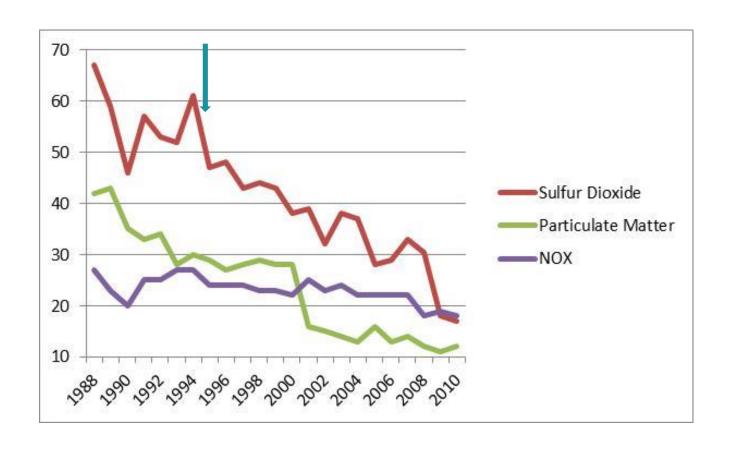
51% Decrease in Ozone



31% Decrease in Carbon Monoxide

Continuous monitoring at 80 monitoring sites with more than 200 instruments

Reformulated Gas in 1995



25% Decrease

29% Decrease

67% Decrease

With the removal of lead from gasoline, there is almost no lead in either the air or water

PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECTS ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH BENEFITS

- Comments on Proposed RFS
- E15 Proposal in Chicago
- State Corn Board Partner Meetings
- U.S. Car (AAE) Annual Meetings
- U.S. Grains Meeting in Amsterdam
- U.S. Grains Meeting in China
- USDA Meeting in Taiwan
- Infrastructure Grants in Illinois/Ohio/Indiana
- Outreach Campaign in Nebraska/Iowa/Indiana
- USDA Grant Opportunity for Infrastructure

WHY WE ARE INVOLVED?

- ❖To work in area of most harm (mobile sources)
- To reduce air emissions & promote good lung health
- Ethanol blended fuel
 - ✓ Renewable sustainable fuel
 - ✓ Non toxic, water soluble & biodegradable (all media)
 - ✓ Positive environmental benefits
 - ✓ No environmental harm from accidental releases
 - ✓ No environmental harm compared to oil exploration or natural gas drilling

SUMMARY

- The Clean Air Act has been successful in dramatically reducing air pollution in the United States.
- Reduction in pollution from all types of motor vehicles has been critical to meeting air quality goals.
- Regulation of motor vehicle fuels at the national level, combined with local fuel requirements, has brought many areas to within health-based air quality standards.
- Use of oxygenates in fuels, primarily ethanol, has been an important component of fuels programs in the U.S.
- Ethanol will provide a strong role in national fuels programs in the future, including efforts to address GHG emissions.





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